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Lucan, Palmerstown and North Clondalkin Libraries ACM report October 2025

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Lucan Library had 50 events, 268 new members, 12,146 visitors and 11 496 Items issued. My Open Library had 424 visitors

Palmerstown had 18 events, 29 new members, 714 items issued and 1649 visitors

North Clondalkin Library had 170 events, 144 new members, 3460 items issued and 9,372 visitors

Mobile Libraries issued 9605 items, registered 257 new borrowers and visited 22 schools

Statistics

September 2025



Lucan Library Highlights for October

As part of the 14th annual **Red Line Book Festival**

Lucan Library is looking forward to hosting:

I Hear You: Paul McVeigh in conversation with Niamh Donnelly

Monday 13th October, 7pm



Financially Healthy for Life with John Lowe

Thursday 16th October, 7pm



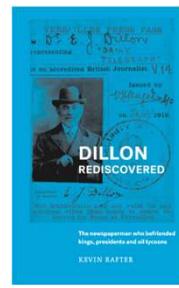
Austen is not all Balls and Bonnets: Jane Austen at 250

Tuesday 14th October, 7pm



Dillon Rediscovered with Kevin Rafter

Saturday 18th October 2.30pm



Celebrating Halloween in Lucan Library!



Halloween Costume Swap

A fun and sustainable way to find the perfect costume!

Thursday 9th October, 6pm

Viking Show with Knights for Hire

A fun and educational show for all the family, featuring a variety of weapons from throughout history.

Thursday 30th October, 2pm and 3pm

3D Printing for ages 9+

Thursday 30th October, 12pm

Halloween Art and Creativity for ages 9-12

Join Elena for some fun and creativity!

Thursday 30th October 3.30pm

Card Swap for Kids

Friday 31st October 2.30pm



Lucan Library Children's Book Festival

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Children's Book Festival will be taking place this month, with lots of fun events for children across the country!

The Grand Central Cinema Club with Alan Nolan

Tuesday 7th October, 10am & 11.15am

3rd – 6th Class

Join Alan Nolan for a fun and interactive drawing workshop based around his new book *The Grand Central Cinema Club*.

Milly McCarthy Draw Along with Karen Harte

Tuesday 21st October, 10am & 11.15am

4th – 6th Class

Join Karen Harte, illustrator of the Milly McCarthy books for a fun and interactive drawing workshop.



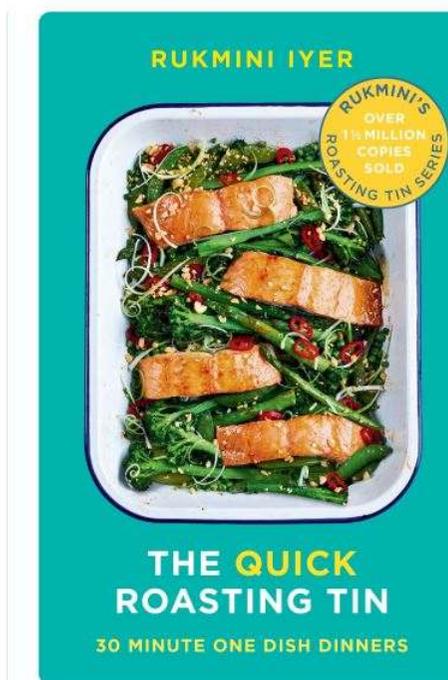
Lucan Library, New Events

Read and Eat: a new cookbook club

Starting Thursday 16th October at 10.30am

Mixed Crafts Course with DDLETB

Starting 15th October 1 – 3pm



S.T.E.A.M. in Lucan Library

Lucan Library continues to promote creativity, problem-solving, and curiosity in children through the provision of S.T.E.A.M. events for schools and the public.

Coding Workshops for Kids with Coding Ireland

Wednesday 29th October

11am - Intro to coding for ages 6-8

12.30pm - LED lights workshop for ages 9-12

2pm - Coding cars for teens ages 13+

3D Printing for ages 9+

Thursday 30th October, 12pm



Palmerstown Library

Regular events in October

Each Saturday morning workshops take place for kids ranging from Music workshops to Arts & Crafts.

Each Thursday class visits are held with local primary schools.

Weekly Storytime @ The Library with our resident storyteller for kids and Saturday morning events for kids are ongoing

Adult book clubs, knit & chat group & Family Tree Research Group who meet twice a month are ongoing.



North Clondalkin Library October Highlights

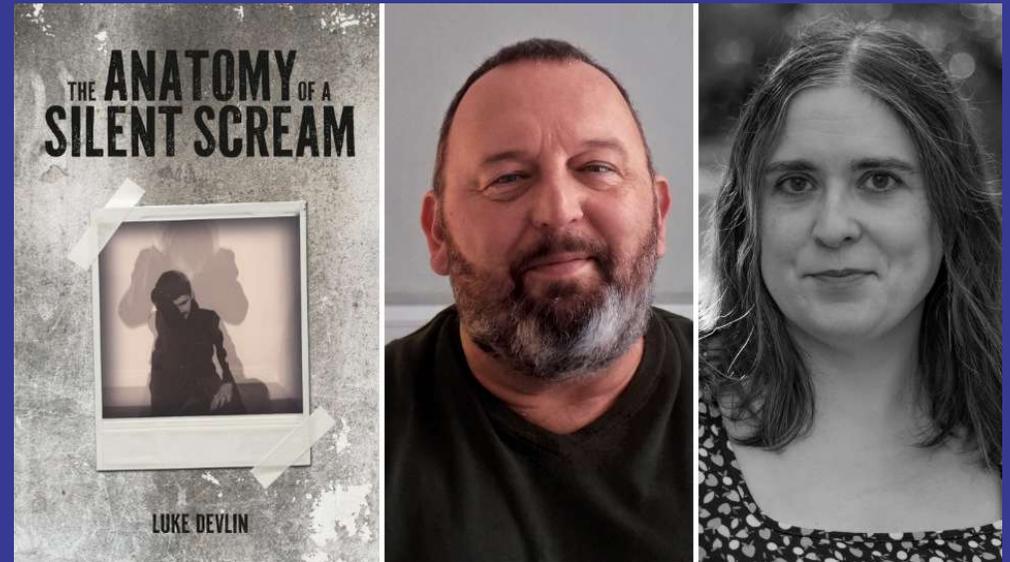
All Things books

As part of the **Red Line Book Festival** Luke Devlin was in conversation with Claire Hennessy about his book *Anatomy of a Silent Scream*

Hector Ó hEochagáin and Muireann O'Connell are in conversation in The Civic Theatre with a return bus service to North Clondalkin Library

For **Children's Book Festival** events, Wednesday 8th **October** Chris Judge delivered a workshop on his book *Evil Duck and the Nest of Destiny* for two classes from local schools

On Tuesday 21st October 10.00 & 11.15am Author and illustrator Alan Nolan will give an illustration workshop to classes on his new book *The Grand Central Cinema Club*



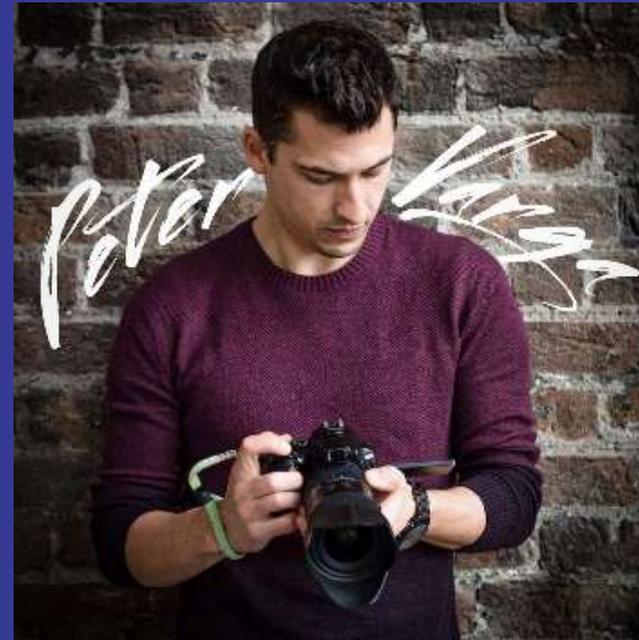
North Clondalkin Library October Highlights

Time Capsule Project with the Heritage Officer

Heritage project which involves interviewing residents from local area on their lives and how/when they came to live in the area. These sessions not only preserve a person's memory, voice and presence but serve to capture the essence of the community's' past.

Each participant will receive their own personal recording /photographs.

An exhibition of photos and stories will take place in NCL – celebrating the areas rich social tapestry.



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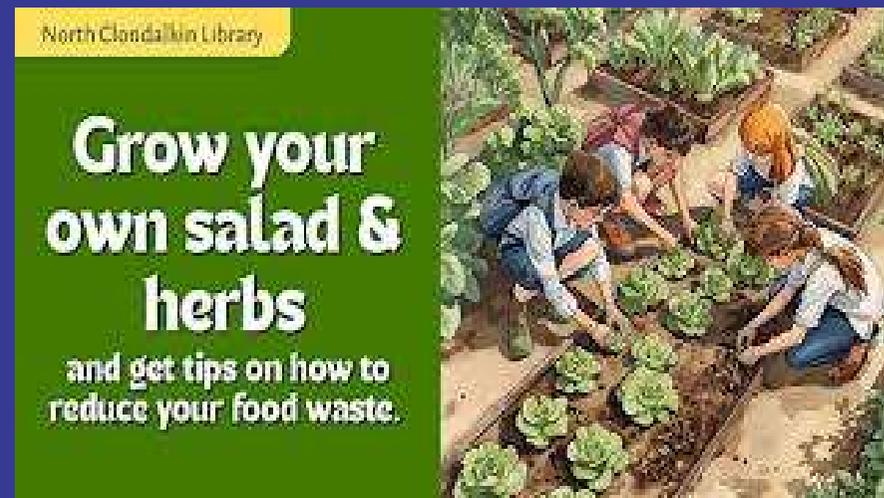
Climate Literacy

Monday 20th of October

Soap Making Workshop and tips on how to be more sustainable. This is a hands on workshop where participants will make their own soap to bring home/

Wednesday 22nd of October

Grow your own salad and herbs workshop with tips on how to reduce your food waste



Mobile Libraries

Some highlights from September

First ever visit to The National Ploughing Championships for 3 days -16th to 18th October

Alongside other government Departments representing the Library Services. Many visitors were from local authorities in the West and the South as well as the Midlands.

Colour Dash on Sat 13th September. Very busy day for with families visiting mobiles. The Nutty Scientists performed before the race began to provide something for children who didn't get to take part in the run.

Mobiles are involved with maintaining the new Lib Cabinet in Tallaght hospital and will service the requests and returns on alternate Fridays and Saturdays from October.



Mobile Libraries, October highlights

In October, as well as the usual school and creche visits, mobiles will be at The Jobstown Mental Health Fair on 10th October

Will be visiting a homeless service at Finnstown House in Lucan for the first time on Saturday 11th at 2pm. It is hoped to have a monthly service if there is sufficient interest.

NCAD are making a short film on Mobile Libraries and will be filming and interviewing at Mobiles on Thursday 9th





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